

Next Scheduled Meeting  
**September 24, 2009**

Featuring  
**Dr. Steve Miletto**  
Georgia High School  
Principal of the Year

Provino's at Town Center  
5:30 Social  
6:00 Dinner

#### Reservations

Dinner will be served at 6:00 PM. Members will order from the menu and receive individual checks for the meals. Members seated by 6:00 will qualify for a the discounted Early Bird Specials. For reservations, e-mail our treasurer Mrs. Cathie Newell by **September 21, 2009** at [cathiepdk@earthlink.net](mailto:cathiepdk@earthlink.net)

**Directions:** Take I-75 and exit at Barrett Parkway. Turn toward Town Center Mall. Provino's is at the intersection of Barrett Parkway and Busbee Parkway.

## Mark Your Calendar



### Chapter Meetings Dates 2009-2010

September 24, 2009  
November 12, 2009  
February 11, 2010  
April 29, 2010

## President's Message

### *No Teacher Left Behind: Faculty Friendly Schools*

PDK's mission is to support education, particularly public education, as the cornerstone of democracy. Its vision is to be the experts in cultivating great educators for tomorrow while continuing to ensure high-quality education for today. In keeping with this mission, the Kennesaw Mountain Chapter has dedicated the next two years 2009-2011 to teachers. Our theme for the next two years will be Faculty Friendly Schools. In "Improving Teacher Retention with Supportive Workplace Conditions", [The Center for Comprehensive School Reform and Improvement](#) identifies five elements that impact the quality of teacher work: time, leadership, professional development, resources, and teacher empowerment. Chapter programs and activities will focus on these elements of day-to-day practice that create a work environment which supports excellence in teaching and promotes teacher retention.

This year chapter members can look forward to interactive dinner meetings with speakers and member discussions around the practices that create faculty friendly schools. To reduce dinner costs, the location of our meetings will shift between the Marietta Country Club and Provino's at Town Center. Our kick off meeting and our chapter's 25th Anniversary celebration will be held at the Marietta County Club. Our 2nd and 3rd meetings will be Provino's at Town Center where members will order off the menu and receive individual checks.

I look forward to serving as your president and working with a group of officers that are among the finest educators in our chapter. Please join us on September 24th as we begin our 25th year as a chapter that serves a community of educators who excel.

*Joanne Lee, President*

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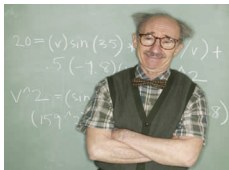


## Chapter Project: Bunnies, Bears, and Blankets



**Chapter Project: Bunnies and Bears** is an on-going direct community project that provides stuffed bunnies, bears and blankets to children in crisis. The donated animals will be distributed later in the year. Members are asked to bring a bunny, a bear, or a blanket to each meeting. This year we hope to involve Future Educations Associations in the collection of these soft and comforting bunnies and bears.

### Membership Drive



You are not alone! Teaching is a collegial pursuit. Help unite teachers by inviting a colleague to join PDK. New members can join by downloading and completing the application at the PDK website: <http://www.pdkintl.org/forms/form102.pdf>. ***Please mail applications to:*** Kennesaw Mountain Chapter, Gaye Shin, V.P. Membership, South Cobb High School, 1920 Clay Road, Austell, Georgia 30106.

### Are you Interested in Research?



If you are involved in any form of educational research, please let us know about it. It may be part of a thesis or dissertation or just your personal interest, but we'd like to know. Also, if you have conducted research in the past, let us hear from you. If you would like to share what you have done, E-mail Vice President of Research, Hugh Kinard, at [hughskinard@bellsouth.net](mailto:hughskinard@bellsouth.net) giving the topic, type of research, dates, and brief details. PDK emphasizes research, so let's make it personal and get involved with your colleagues!!!

### Future Educators of America



Consistent with its commitment to cultivating great educators for tomorrow, PDK is the proud sponsor of the Future Educators Association®. FEA supports nearly 20,000 students who are interested in education-related careers. Through support from PDK at the local and national levels, FEA offers its members scholarship opportunities, as well as age-appropriate materials and activities that help them explore the teaching profession in a variety of ways. Contact Rose Tucker to work with our FEA committee to groom future teachers.

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